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Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

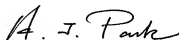
This is a response to the outstanding Office Action of August 3, 2010, requiring election of invention or species.

The Examiner identified two distinct inventions as set forth below:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to an optimum lease auction method using a network (class 705/307); and
- II. Claims 8-14, drawn to an optimum reverse auction method using a network (class 705/37).

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution in this case. Group II (i.e., claims 8-14), non-elected hereby, is reserved for filing in future application.

Respectfully submitted,



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